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GRANT'S PHARMACY,

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Asheville North Carolina

W. J. COCKE INDICTED

State Senator Charged
With Embezzlement of Funds.

While Cashier of the National Bank of Asheville.

Ninety-Six Counts in the Bill of Indictment.

Alleged Crime Discovered by Bank Examiners While Investigating Bank's Books in Connection With the Pulliam Case.

Special to the Gazette. Charlotte, June 14.—The grand jury of the federal court this afternoon found a true bill of indictment against State Senator William J. Cocke, of Asheville, alleging in a general way, embezzlement, abstraction and willful misapplication of funds while he was cashier of the National Bank of Asheville nearly three years ago. The bill includes ninety-six counts. It is said that for a time Mr. Cocke had the personal use of a fourth of the funds of the bank, and that the failure of the bank may be attributed directly to this fact.

The startling intelligence contained in the foregoing special to the Gazette will come in the nature of a surprise to the general Asheville public.

At the time United States District Attorney A. E. Holton, Edward I. Johnson, the New Orleans National bank examiner, and Fred A. Hull were instructed to make an examination of the books of the failed national bank, in making out a bill of indictment against Lawrence Pulliam, at one time cashier of the bank, the department of justice further directed those gentlemen to make a full investigation of the transactions of the bank from 1896 till the close of the bank. In making this investigation certain evidences were found of illegal transactions and this fact was reported to the department. After carefully considering the report District Attorney Holton was ordered to draw up a bill of indictment against Mr. Cocke. This was done with the result as related in the Gazette special.

A capias was issued and placed in the hands of United States Marshal J. M. Millikan with instructions that it be executed at once. Mr. Millikan, accompanied by Mr. Hull, left immediately for Asheville, arriving in this city at 1:15 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Cocke had been cashier of the National Bank of Asheville about six months when he was elected mayor of this city in May, 1896. Early in the winter of that year Mr. Cocke resigned as cashier, and was succeeded by W. B. Williamson.

MR. COCKE ARRESTED.

Mr. Cocke was arrested at 4 o'clock this morning at his home in Woodfin street by Marshal Millikan, who was accompanied by Captain Jordan, of the police. The arrest and indictment was apparently a great surprise to him. As the Gazette goes to press efforts were being made, which will probably prove successful, to secure the \$15,000 bail required.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY

PROPOSAL DECLINED.

Washington, June 14.—A cablegram concerning the Alaska boundary negotiations was received by Secretary Hay this afternoon from Ambassador Choate. Its contents were not obtainable, but it is learned that the modus vivendi for the establishment of a provisional boundary had not been signed.

PINGREE WILL NOT RETIRE.

Chicago, June 14.—The Chicago Tribune has received the following from Governor Pingree, of Michigan: "Lansing, Mich., June 14.—Your telegram asking me if I contemplate retiring from politics came to my attention on arrival here. It is the duty of every citizen to take part in politics. I do not intend to neglect my duty. H. S. Pingree."



STATE SENATOR WILLIAM J. COCKE. Indicted Yesterday on the Charge of Violating the National Banking Law While Cashier.

GARRISON AT EL CANEY

To Check Lawlessness—Violent Discussion on Annexation.

Santiago de Cuba, June 14.—A garrison consisting of a company of the Fifth Infantry was today established at El Caney. There have been no troops at that place since last August and lawlessness there is becoming too prevalent.

Major General Wood, governor of the province, sailed today for Boston. He was given an enthusiastic send-off by the civil and military authorities.

A violent discussion is being carried on by the press for and against annexation. Further anonymous circulars have been issued announcing that there will be an outbreak against the Americans on June 24.

TRIAL OF KIDNAPPERS BEGUN IN NEW YORK

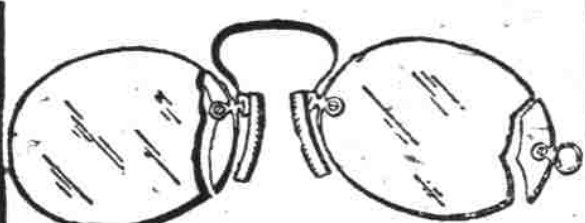
One of the Abductors Testifies About the Conspiracy.

New York, June 14.—The trial of George Barrows, charged with abduction, kidnapping and conspiracy began today. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke testified as to how little Marion was stolen and recovered. Carrie Jones, who pleaded guilty and turned state's evidence took the stand. She told how she became acquainted with Barrows and detailed the scheme which Barrows proposed to her for making money by stealing a child and holding it for ransom, he consenting to become a party to the scheme and the stealing of little Marion. Before her testimony was concluded the court adjourned.

BANDITS AGAIN ESCAPE.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 14.—A courier arrived tonight from pursuit of the Union Pacific train robbers. He reports the robbers, who were supposed to be corralled in the mountains, had escaped, and had a forty miles start.

150 pair of \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Cassimere and Cheviot Pants for men and youths until Saturday, 10:30 p. m., \$1.98 per pair. All sizes. "Men's Outfitter," 11 Patton Avenue, Phone 78.



"OUT OF SIGHT"

A broken eye-glass lense, figuratively speaking, puts many a person out of sight. Out of sight, out of mind, as the old adage goes. One might as well be out of mind as out of sight, without good eyes or good glasses. We remedy all glass breaks, will fit your eyes accurately with the finest lenses at right prices. Scientific examination free of charge.

S. L. McKEE, Glasses Right. Scientific Optician, Eyes Right. 45 Patton Ave. Prices Right.

SPANISH PENAL COLONY HORROR

Frightful Cruelty and Mortality on Fernando Po Island.

Liverpool, June 14.—The steamer Niger, which has just arrived from the west coast of Africa, reports that only five of the several hundred Cubans and Filipino political prisoners confined in the Spanish penal colony on the island of Fernando Po are alive. The prisoners are treated with incredible ferocity. They were herded like sheep and mercilessly beaten. Disease killed dozens daily.

KRUGER'S FRANCHISE PROPOSALS ACCEPTED

Could Not Grant More as the Times Are Troublous.

Pretoria, June 14.—The road has accepted President Kruger's franchise proposals. Kruger thanked the road for its action. He said he could not grant more than these proposals. England, he said, had not conceded anything. The times were troublous, and he did not know what was going to happen. He did not want war, but he could not grant more without sacrificing the independence of the Boers. They had lost their independence but God had restored it.

WORK OF THE TORNADO AT HERMAN, NEB.

Only Twelve Houses Left Standing—Search of the Ruins.

Blair, Neb., June 14.—Six hundred people are digging today in the debris of the homes destroyed at Herman. It is definitely learned that eleven were killed and fourteen injured. The loss of property was a quarter of a million dollars. Only twelve houses in the town are left standing and over thirty families are wholly destitute.

ICE.

Twenty-five cents per 100 pounds at factory, in 200 pound lots. Swaananoa Ice Company, Baltimore, N. C.

Peas

Peas

Cow Peas

Clay Peas

Every kind of

Peas

—AT—

Snider's,

On the Square

CITY THREATENED WITH DESTRUCTION

Big Fire in Cumberland--Firemen Crushed to Death.

Cumberland, Md., June 14.—A fire started in the heart of the city tonight which threatens its entire destruction. A three story building collapsed and it is believed fifteen or twenty firemen have been crushed to death. The flames are spreading in all directions.

NEW MODE OF ATTACK ON TRUSTS IN TEXAS

None Incorporated Under New Jersey Laws Can Do Business in the State.

Austin, Tex., June 14.—Attorney General Smith took a new turn today in his fight against trusts and corporations by issuing an order to the secretary of state that no company or corporation chartered under the laws of New Jersey for the purpose of doing business in Texas shall be granted a permit to transact business in this state. Smith claims that such an exclusion can be made on the broad principle that granting permits to the companies and corporations alluded to is against public policy. He refused permission to one corporation that sought to establish a large cottonseed oil mill at Sherman, Tex., because the company had been incorporated under the laws of New Jersey.

MASTER CAR BUILDERS CONVENTION IN SESSION

Ex-Governor O'Ferrel, of Virginia, Delivered the Opening Address.

Newport News, Va., June 14.—The thirty-third annual convention of the National Association of Master Car Builders met today at Old Point Comfort. The attendance is large. President Schroyer called the convention to order and introduced ex-Governor O'Ferrel, of Virginia, who delivered the opening address. His topic was "Our Country," which he handled ably, making references to the great achievements of the army and navy during the late war. Several hours were devoted to the discussion of questions.

HONORARY DEGREES CONFERRED

Washington and Lee University Honor Three Prominent Men.

Lexington, Va., June 14.—At the final commencement exercises of Washington and Lee university today, President Wilson conferred the honorary degree of L. L. D. upon Colonel G. F. R. Henderson, professor of military art and history in the staff of the College of England, and author of the "Military Life of Stonewall Jackson;" Harrison Randolph, president of the College of Charleston, of South Carolina; D. D. upon Rev. John S. Lindsay, of Boston, and upon Rev. Charles S. Lee, of Virginia.

SOUTHERN HARDWARE JOBBERS IN SESSION

Atlantic City, N. J., June 14.—Millions of invested capital were represented in this city today at the annual convention of the Southern Hardware Jobbers' association. Delegates were present from the leading hardware firms of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. A feature of the day's session was addresses by President Mandelbaum and Charles H. Ireland, of Greensboro, N. C. Three days will be spent in discussing topics of interest to the trade.

25 per cent off any of our men's, ladies' and boys' straw hats until Saturday night 10:30. Largest assortment in town to select from. "Men's Outfitter," 11 Patton Avenue, Phone 78.

VERY IMPORTANT.

To every gentleman wearing Tailor-made Clothes: For the next 30 days we will make a special reduction on all our summer suits, and pants made to order. It will save you from \$5. to \$8 on a suit. Our \$38 Suits reduced to \$30. Our \$30 Suits reduced to \$25. Our \$25 Suits reduced to \$20. Our \$22.50 Suits reduced to \$19. Our \$12 Pants reduced to \$9.50. Our \$10 Pants reduced to \$8. Our \$8 Pants reduced to \$6.50. Our \$7 Pants reduced to \$5.50. Our \$6.50 Pants reduced to \$5. We especially guarantee you every garment a perfect fit. Paragon Building, on Haywood street, opposite postoffice. H. GELMAN, Prop. J. C. WILBAR, Manager.

LAWTON AT BAKOOR

Insurgents Evacuated the Town Hurriedly.

They Are Now Strongly Intrenched at Imus.

Burial of the Dead From Tuesday's Hard Battle.

Otis Reports That Ten Americans Were Killed—Capture of Armed Filipinos.

Manila, Wednesday, June 14.—General Lawton with Stewart's cavalry returned to Bakoor this morning. He found the insurgents had evacuated the place and moved toward Imus, leaving two heavy smooth-bore cannon behind them. The bay front of the church resembles a pepper box, as the result of the terrific fire of the war vessels. A large quantity of ammunition was found by the Americans and was destroyed. A battalion of the Ninth infantry replaced the cavalry in garrisoning the town. General Wheaton made a reconnaissance this afternoon toward Imus, where the enemy are strongly entrenched, having retreated in good order after their defeat at Seapote. Many refugees are returning to Las Pinas.

Forty-eight Filipinos, who were killed in the trenches at Seapote bridge yesterday were buried by the Americans this morning. A majority of them were the victims of the artillery fire of Kenley's battery. Sixty-five Filipino prisoners, with guns, were captured last night.

Washington, June 14.—The following was received at the war department today:

Manila, June 14.—Adjutant General, Washington: Lawton's troops under Wheaton and Owenshine occupy the country south of Bakoor, have scouted the westward and some distance southward on the line of the Seapote river and Bakoor road. The enemy appears to have retired on Imus, abandoning the bay country.

"The fighting yesterday was severe; our loss being 10 killed and 40 wounded, a majority of them at the crossing of the Seapote river. The enemy was driven from the heavy and well constructed entrenchments to which they held tenaciously, their loss being several hundred, of whom 50 were buried this morning. They will not probably make any determined future stand in the southern provinces." (Signed) Otis.

NAVY SUFFERED NO LOSS.

The navy department received today the following despatch regarding yesterday's fighting from Captain Barker, naval officer in command at Manila: "Manila, June 14.—The insurgents fired at the navy yard masked batteries. The ships of war shelled the position and entrenchments. The Helena and Monadnock landed forces to assist in maintaining the position until reinforced by the army. The movement was successful. The enemy was routed. No casualties in the navy. (Signed) Barker."

ASHEVILLE ICE & COAL CO. A talk on Coal at 84 Patton avenue will save you money. Phone 40.

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